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IMPORT HEALTH REQUIREMENTS OF THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION FOR  
BREEDING SWINE EXPORTED FROM THE UNITED STATES

The animals must be accompanied by U.S. Origin Health Certificate issued by a veterinarian authorized by the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) and endorsed by a Veterinary Services (VS) veterinarian. The certificate shall contain the name and address of both the consignor and the consignee and complete identification of the animals to be exported. Additional information shall include:

CERTIFICATION STATEMENT

1. The animals have resided on the farm of origin for at least 6 months or since birth if they are under 6 months of age.
2. The United States has been free of African swine fever and swine vesicular disease for at least 10 years and foot-and-mouth disease, hog cholera, and teschen disease during the last 12 months prior to export.
3. The animals originated from premises free of brucellosis and tuberculosis during the last 3 years prior to export.
4. The animals originated from pseudorabies qualified - negative herds during the last 2 years prior to export.
5. The animals originated from premises free of trichinosis during the last 3 years prior to export.
6. The animals originated from premises free of atrophic rhinitis during the last 2 years based on slaughter surveillance.
7. The animals originated from farms free of porcine reproductive and respiratory syndrome (PRRS) during the last 12 months confirmed by annual serologic test of all age groups.
8. The animals were vaccinated for swine erysipelas during USDA-approved export isolation (quarantine). (Name of the product and date of vaccination must be mentioned on the bilingual health certificate).
9. The animals were treated for internal parasites during USDA-approved export isolation (quarantine). (The name of the product and the date of treatment must be mentioned on the bilingual health certificate).
10. The animals will be transported to the port of embarkation in cleaned and disinfected vehicles.
11. After due inquiry, I am satisfied that the swine to be exported have not been fed garbage at any time.

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TEST REQUIREMENTS

The animals were held for at least 21 days in a USDA-approved export isolation (quarantine) facility where they were subjected to clinical examination and temperature check on a daily basis. They were negative to the following tests

during the isolation period:

1. Tuberculosis: intradermal test on the skin posterior to the ears, vulva, or anal ring of boars using bovine PPD tuberculin.
2. Brucellosis: standard tube test or standard plate test at the 1:25 dilution.
3. PRRS: indirect immunofluorescent antibody test at the 1:20 dilution.
4. Aujeszky's disease: serum neutralization test at 1:4 dilution.  
(pseudorabies)

EMBARKATION STATEMENT

At the port embarkation, a VS port veterinarian shall attach to the U.S. Origin Health Certificate, the Certificate of Inspection of Export Animals (VS Form 17-37) showing:

1. The name and address of the consignor.
2. The name and address of the consignee.
3. The number and species of animals to be shipped.
4. A statement that the animals have been given a careful veterinary inspection at the port of embarkation and found free from evidence of communicable disease and exposure thereto within 24 hours of exportation.

NOTE: Please call Patti Linkous or Dr. Faizi at (301) 734-8383 for blank bilingual health certificate to be used for shipment of swine to The Russian Federation.